

HB 827 -- PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Currently, the Missouri Public Service commission allocates the estimate expenses directly attributable to the regulation of utilities among each statutory group of utilities. This bill provides that if any group is allocated an amount of indirectly attributable expenses in excess of one and one-fourth times its directly attributable expenses, then the excess shall be reallocated among the other groups.

The bill also enables public utilities to defer the difference in assessment amounts and those amounts included in the utilities' rates for a recovery or refund during the subsequent rate proceeding.